

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1.-4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently amended) A purified polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 2.
6. (Original) ~~The polypeptide of claim 5 wherein the polypeptide~~ A purified nucleic acid sequence that comprises the ~~amino~~ nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:[4] 1.
7. (Currently amended) A purified polypeptide ~~chicken GHRH receptor~~ comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 4 or an amino acid sequence that differs from SEQ ID NO:5 4 by [1-3] one or more conservative amino acid substitutions and which binds human GHRH and the chicken GHRH polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2.
8. – 14. (Canceled)
15. (Currently amended) A purified nucleic acid sequence encoding the chicken GHRH receptor, said sequence comprising the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3.
16. – 17. (Canceled)